

Appendix table 4-20

Science and engineering doctorate recipients, by field, disability status, and amount of debt: 1995–99

Field	Disability status	Number of doctorate recipients	Percent distribution								Unknown/unreported
			No debt	\$5,000 or less	\$5,001 to \$10,000	\$10,001 to \$15,000	\$15,001 to \$20,000	\$20,001 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$30,000	\$30,001 or more	
Science and engineering, total.....	Without disabilities	77,984	39.1	10.8	10.8	8.6	6.3	4.6	3.7	10.9	5.1
	With disabilities	1,284	37.4	9.4	7.9	8.2	6.5	4.9	5.3	19.4	1.0
Physical sciences.....	Without disabilities	10,400	40.0	13.5	13.7	9.9	6.2	4.2	2.8	5.3	4.5
	With disabilities	107	42.1	14.0	3.7	8.4	12.1	6.5	5.6	6.5	0.9
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	Without disabilities	2,411	46.6	12.8	11.7	9.1	5.4	4.0	2.6	4.5	3.3
	With disabilities	41	34.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	4.9	2.4	4.9	17.1	0.0
Mathematical sciences.....	Without disabilities	2,652	49.5	10.7	11.6	8.1	5.2	3.3	2.1	4.9	4.6
	With disabilities	37	40.5	16.2	13.5	8.1	0.0	2.7	5.4	10.8	2.7
Computer science.....	Without disabilities	2,176	58.5	9.5	8.0	5.7	3.7	2.4	1.7	5.0	5.6
	With disabilities	46	39.1	19.6	13.0	4.3	0.0	2.2	2.2	17.4	2.2
Agricultural sciences.....	Without disabilities	2,296	40.7	12.2	11.6	8.0	6.1	3.9	3.9	6.8	6.7
	With disabilities	41	36.6	7.3	14.6	9.8	7.3	7.3	2.4	14.6	0.0
Biological sciences.....	Without disabilities	17,902	39.1	12.7	12.4	9.6	6.5	4.5	3.3	8.0	3.9
	With disabilities	222	38.7	10.4	12.2	8.1	8.1	4.1	4.5	12.2	1.8
Psychology.....	Without disabilities	15,226	26.0	7.1	7.7	7.3	6.8	5.9	5.8	24.9	8.5
	With disabilities	379	27.7	5.5	5.8	7.7	6.3	6.6	6.1	33.5	0.8
Social sciences.....	Without disabilities	12,303	35.2	9.8	10.6	9.5	7.5	5.9	4.6	12.7	4.1
	With disabilities	279	40.9	6.5	8.2	8.6	5.7	3.2	5.0	20.8	1.1
Engineering.....	Without disabilities	12,618	50.5	10.9	10.1	7.3	5.3	3.2	2.4	5.6	4.6
	With disabilities	138	49.3	15.2	2.9	8.0	5.1	5.1	6.5	8.0	0.0

NOTE: Debt is for undergraduate and/or graduate education expenses including tuition and fees, living expenses and supplies, and transportation costs to and from school.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.

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